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A METHOD FOR USING THE SAME"

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SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant requests that citation and consideration of the references identified on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which of which are enclosed herewith, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for U.S. patent. No fee is due for submission of this statement since a first Office Action on the merits has not been mailed by the Patent Office. If, however, any fees are due and owing in view of this communication, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0595. *A duplicate of this sheet is included for this purpose.*

I. SUBMITTED REFERENCES

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